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**Thirty-third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, November 8, 2005

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth

Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Total - 105		
	ABSENT	

Total - 0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Kennard.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Faucheux led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Triche, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the Journal of November 7, 2005, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

November 7, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

November 7, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4 and 8

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATORS JONES, BAJOLE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, MURRAY AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVES BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE AND RICHMOND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Barrow, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Nicole Hanney upon being named a National Merit Semifinalist.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Greene, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Amanda Arikol upon being named a National Merit Semifinalist.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Greene, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Kristen Landry upon being named a National Merit Semifinalist.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Greene, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center discontinue the consideration of expropriation for the construction of a public hospital in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James M. "Jim" Hudson upon being named a Community Banker of the Year.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(A), (B)(1), (2)(a), and (4), (C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 3973(2)(b)(v)(aa), 3982(A)(1), and 3983(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:10.7, 1990(F)(3), and 3983(A)(1)(g), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide for the transfer of certain schools to the recovery district; to provide for the operation and management of such schools; to require the development and approval of a plan for the operation of all schools transferred and to specify the contents

of such plan; to provide for the duration and continuation of the transfer; to require the state superintendent of education to make certain reports relative to the recovery district; to subject the administration of the recovery district to the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize the recovery district to manage and retain certain funding, including the authorization for retaining fund balances; to specify that the expenditure of certain funds by the recovery district is subject to the requirements of the approved Minimum Foundation Program formula; to provide with regard to the authority of the recovery district to contract with for-profit providers; to provide for the exercise of limited rights of ownership over property of transferred schools by the recovery district; to provide for the transfer of certain funding to the recovery district; to provide for the process for the transfer of such funds and for a limitation on the transfer of such funds; to provide for the expenditure of certain retained funds by certain city, parish, or other local public school systems; to provide for the eligibility of a student to attend a school operated under the jurisdiction of the recovery district; to provide for the obligations of the recovery district in providing services to students; to expand the definition of a Type 5 charter school to include charters involving certain schools transferred to the recovery district; to prohibit certain local school boards from considering or acting on Type 1 charter school applications under certain circumstances; to authorize the state Department of Education to enter into a charter to operate a charter school under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To provide for supplemental appropriations to the St. Bernard Parish School Board out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for the payment of premiums for Office of Group Benefits insurance benefits to certain employees and retirees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To provide for supplemental appropriations to the St. Bernard Parish School Board out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for the payment of premiums for Office of Group Benefits insurance benefits to certain employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To provide for supplemental appropriations to the St. Bernard Parish School Board out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for the payment of premiums for Office of Group Benefits insurance benefits to retirees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:790.1 through 790.4, relative to the creation of certain judicial administrative districts; to provide for purposes of the districts; to provide for authority of the districts; to provide for a special fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part XXX of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1449 through 1449.6, relative to property insurance; to provide for the Reliable Homeowner's Insurance Act; to provide for orderly markets; to provide for offering homeowner's insurance; to provide for cancellation of policies; to provide for nonrenewal of policies; to provide for limitations; to provide for penalties; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 15:713, relative to medical care of prisoners; to provide for the payment of costs of medical care of prisoners in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.6(E) and (F), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for flood insurance; to provide for explanation of coverage limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:739 and R.S. 56:639.11, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for damaged vehicles; to provide for disposal; to provide for artificial reefs; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ALEXANDER, BEARD, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CROWE, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, GEYMAN, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, DARDENNE, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1114.3, relative to the receipt of any thing of economic value from certain contracts and subcontracts; to require elected and appointed officials to disclose information regarding certain contracts and subcontracts; to provide for the content of such disclosure; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 5 of Act 182 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state fees; to provide for the effective date of the Healthcare Affordability Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Durand, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Captain Dirk Thibodeaux for his outstanding military service upon his return to House Legislative Services.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to establish a plan to be implemented in times of emergency with regard to convicted sex offenders who are on supervised probation or parole.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.7, relative to limitations on contracts for public work that are advertised and let by the division of administration and other public entities in response to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to limit the portion of a public contract amount that may be retained by the contractor if he subcontracts for disaster recovery work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1402, 1404, 1405(B) and (C), 1406(3), 1407, 1408, 1409(A), (B), and (D), 1410, 1411(A) and (C), 1412(A) and (C), 1416, and 1417, relative to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to provide relative to the duties of the Governor's Consumer Protection Division and its director; to provide for penalties for violations against

persons aged sixty-five or older; to provide for service of investigative demands and subpoenas; to provide for penalties for violation of an assurance of voluntary compliance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1422, relative to consumer protection; to provide for insurance; to provide for principles; to provide for a bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1471.1, relative to property insurance; to require a statement of explanation; to provide for coverage; to provide for mitigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1422, relative to cease and desist orders for the attorney general; to provide for unfair and deceptive trade practices; to provide for emergencies; to provide for homeowners' insurance; to provide for cancellations; to provide for nonrenewals; to provide for the authority of the attorney general; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(F), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for enhanced penalties for failure to register as a sex offender; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR AND SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2711.9(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 33:4574.1(A)(1)(d), 4574.1.1(E), 4574.9(C)(1)(d), 4574.12(D)(1)(d), 4574.13(C)(1)(d), and 4575.3(20)(d), relative to hotel occupancy taxes; to delete the exemption of certain

rooms from hotel occupancy tax in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 5 of Act 182 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state fees; to provide for the effective date of the Healthcare Affordability Act and certain provisions of law ancillary thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart O of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:321, relative to Deferred Retirement Option Plans of public retirement systems in the state; to allow certain plan participants who have not separated from service to withdraw the monies in their plan accounts; to provide relative to such monies for income tax purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1533(3), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the experience rating records of an employer; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to grant for distributions from DROP accounts to active state and local government employees who are members of public retirement systems similar tax relief as that provided

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to members of qualified retirement plans by the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Retirement.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 27.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to grant to victims of Hurricane Rita similar tax relief as that provided by the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005, and to include distributions from DROP accounts to active state and local government employees who are members of public retirement systems and who are victims of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita as eligible retirement plan distributions, and to permit such distributions from tax-qualified plans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Retirement.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

November 8, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 3, by Toomy
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 15, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 28, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (6-2-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 88, by Gallot
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 90, by Ansardi
Reported with amendments. (6-2-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 92, by Greene
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 104, by Greene
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

November 8, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 12, by Quezaire
Reported by substitute. (16-2) (Regular)

ROY QUEZAIRE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

November 8, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 24, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 39, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 40, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 41, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 10 of Act 169 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the recordation of documents in the mortgage and conveyance records and the consolidation of the laws affecting the recordation of documents; to change the effective date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (C), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development

to utilize the design-build method to construct transportation projects in certain areas; to remove certain limitations of the design-build program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 132 (Substitute for House Bill No. 12 by Representatives Quezaire and Salter)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, SALTER, LAMBERT, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4, relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to utilize the design-build method to construct transportation projects under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 132 by Rep. Quezaire, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 12 by Rep. Quezaire.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, QUEZAIRE, AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:442.1, relative to the expropriation of property for design-build projects by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the content of the petition to expropriate such property; to provide relative to information which must be annexed to such petition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, PINAC, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BRUNEAU, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, TOWNSEND, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.85(C)(2) and 293(3), relative to income tax of estates and trusts, corporations, and individuals; to provide that the deduction from state income taxes for federal income tax shall not be reduced by the amount of certain federal disaster relief tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALEXANDER, BEARD, BRUNEAU, BURNS, R. CARTER, CROWE, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, GEYMAN, GREENE, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, DARDENNE, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:735(A), relative to immunity of personnel during a declaration of emergency or disaster; to provide for limitation of liability for law enforcement agencies and officers based on detention of persons in any parish prison or local jail under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 28 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for retroactive application;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "Additionally," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 6 in their entirety and insert "no person detained or incarcerated in any parish prison or local jail operated by any sheriff or law enforcement agency shall have a cause of action for damages against the sheriff, the law enforcement agency, or employee thereof based solely on his custody or detention in such prison or jail for a period of time in excess of that required by the Code of Criminal Procedure or Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and which was caused by the impact of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, unless the sheriff or law enforcement agency or employee thereof willfully fails to release the prisoner pursuant to a lawful order of the court, order of release from the district attorney or city or parish attorney, or pursuant to bail as authorized by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applied retroactively to August 29, 2005."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, PINAC, ARNOLD, BALDONE, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, KENNEY, LAMBERT, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased, leased, or

rented or repaired by manufacturers for use in the replacement of hurricane-damaged equipment; to provide for the applicability of certain definitions; to provide for an effective date and expiration date for the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 39 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "Rita" and before the period "." insert "which were uninsured or under insured"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, MONTGOMERY, PINAC, ARNOLD, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:331(P)(2), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide a reduction in the rate of the sales tax for sales of natural gas and electricity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, PINAC, ARNOLD, BALDONE, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, TOWNSEND, AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:609(A), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide for the computation of borrowed capital which includes extraordinary debt incurred by corporations directly affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND ANSARDI AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2554, relative to the removal and preservation of property by the lessor in certain emergency periods; to provide for the right of the lessor to enter leased property to make necessary repairs; to provide for the removal and disposal of property; to provide for the duty of the lessor to preserve unsalvageable property; to provide for the payment of storage

costs and the lessor's privilege; to provide for the taking of an inventory of the property; to provide for a presumption of intent to abandon the leased premises; to provide for notice to the lessee; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for retroactive effect; to provide for termination of provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 88 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 20 and 21 and insert the following:

"I. The provisions of this Section shall not affect the laws governing eviction proceedings."

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND GALLOT AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title III of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2551 through 2565, relative to the effect of obligations during certain emergencies and disasters; to provide relative to suspension of prescription and peremptive periods; to provide for the ratification of Executive Orders KBB 2005-32, 48, and 67; to provide for the effect of suspension; to provide for termination; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 90 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "67" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety, and insert "is hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "January 1, 2006" to "January 3, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 14, change "January 1, 2006" to "January 3, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, change "January 2, 2006" to "January 3, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "1" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 17, change "January 2, 2006" to "January 4, 2006"

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:304, relative to legal deadlines affected by Executive Order KBB 2005-32, as amended; to provide for the effect of such legal deadlines on judgments of divorce; to provide for the effect of certain waiting and abandonment periods; to provide for the effect of judgments of divorce; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 92 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "December 31, 2005" to "January 3, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ANSARDI, AND GALLOT AND
SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(C)(3)(a), 315.1(B), and 315.14 and to enact R.S. 9:315(C)(3)(d)(v), 315.11(C), and 315.21(F), relative to child support; to provide for the definition of gross income; to provide for a deviation from the guidelines; to provide for voluntary unemployment or underemployment; to provide for an exception to the mandatory minimum; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for a contingent effective date for R.S. 9:315.21(F); and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 104 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:315(C)(3)(a), 315.1(B), and 315.14" to "R.S. 9:315(C)(3)(a) and 315.1(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6, delete "exception to the mandatory minimum;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 9:315(C)(3)(a), 315.1(B), and 315.14" to "R.S. 9:315(C)(3)(a) and 315.1(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To strongly urge and request the Louisiana secretary of state to make every extraordinary effort and to work with other state and federal agencies to contact individuals displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in order to provide them information relative to their voting rights and how to register to vote and vote in upcoming elections

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 18:193(A), (D), and (E), which provide certain

procedures for the challenge and cancellation of voter registration.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

November 8, 2005

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Andrew Samuel Ranier of Lake Charles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Commissioner of Administration Jerry Luke LeBlanc upon the occasion of being named one of the 2005 Public Officials of the Year by Governing magazine.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend first responders and volunteers for their outstanding response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members and leaders of churches, synagogues, mosques, and other faith communities for their response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 40 for its singular contributions to the greater New Orleans area in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of H. Eustis Reily of Metairie and to recognize his singular contributions and achievements.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Wallace Moll of Metairie.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable Walter Fox McKeithen, Louisiana's secretary of state, and to record the appreciation of the citizens of Louisiana for his extraordinary contributions and achievements.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the many volunteers of Zanesville, Ohio, for their contributions to the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort in Slidell.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURNS AND STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Friends of the Frontline for their dedication to the police officers and firefighters impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the agencies of the state and its political subdivisions to utilize the services of Louisiana vendors, contractors, and workers in the repair, rebuilding, and construction of the public infrastructure of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAJOEI, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Austin Leslie of New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAJOEI, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Rosa Parks and to celebrate her legacy of courage and integrity.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, BARROW, BEARD, CRANE, DANIEL, DORSEY, HONEY, JACKSON, AND KENNARD AND SENATOR DARDENNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Yarborough upon his receipt of the 2005 Golden Deeds Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to allow the Stafford Act to provide for payment of regular pay to essential personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 121

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, November 9, 2005, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 120

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 15 and 27

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:55 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, November 9, 2005, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 9, 2005.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

